

## Land Acquisition

State Parks has been acquiring land surrounding the park since for many years and for many purposes.

1. Should State Parks continue to acquire lands to expand Folsom Lake SRA?
  - Yes
  - No
2. What should guide the acquisition of lands to expand Folsom Lake SRA? (Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority).
  - Provide additional recreation facilities
  - Protect natural/cultural resources
  - Protect visual resources
  - Buffer the park from surrounding development
  - Cost per acre
  - Other (specify)

## Off-Road Vehicle Use

At low water on Folsom Lake, large areas of shoreline become exposed. In several areas, such as North Granite Bay and Rattlesnake Bar, park users drive on the shoreline which can result in soil erosion and damage to natural and cultural resources.

1. Should off-road vehicle access at low water be:
  - Unlimited (status quo)
  - Formalized (by providing specific access points where feasible)
  - Eliminated (by limiting vehicles to roadways/parking areas only)?
2. In what recreation areas should formalized access at low water be provided?
  - North Granite Bay
  - Rattlesnake Bar
  - Old Salmon Falls
  - Beals Point
  - Other (specify)

# Interpretation and Education

Folsom Lake SRA is rich in both natural and cultural resources. These resources represent opportunities for visitor interpretation and education programs. Existing programs occur at the Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park and the American River Water Education Center.

1. Should State Parks expand opportunities for interpretation and education in the park?

- Yes
- No

2. What should such programs interpret and educate? (Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority).

- Plant and animal life
- Physical landscape and views
- Native peoples
- Gold rush
- Power generation
- Flood control
- Other (specify)

3. What type of interpretive and education facilities should be provided? (Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority).

- Visitor center (large, parkwide center)
- Interpretive center (small, resource-specific center)
- Museum
- Interpretive displays and signage
- Guided tours
- Self-guided tours/trails
- Other (specify)

# Public Access and Circulation

There are both major and minor visitor gateways to the park. Major gateways include as Granite Bay, Beals Point, Negro Bar, and Nimbus Flat. Minor gateways include Folsom Point, Rattlesnake Bar, and Willow Creek.

1. Should public access to the park be:

- Reduced
- Maintained at current levels
- Moderately increased (i.e. focus on enhancement and expansion of existing access with only a few new facilities, such as circulation improvements and new trailheads)
- Significantly increased (i.e. major expansion of existing access and/or major new access points)

2. What type of public access should be the focus for enhancement and/or expansion?  
(Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority).

- Vehicle
- Equestrian
- Pedestrian
- Bicycle
- Water
- Other (specify)

3. Where in the park should public access be improved?

## Concessions and Special Events

Concessions are provided throughout the park and include snack shops and beach equipment rentals at Granite Bay and Beals Point, boat rentals at Negro Bar, and marine fuel and provisions at Brown's Ravine. Special events are also held throughout the year, including SalmonFest and several rowing competitions hosted by the CSUS Aquatic Center.

1. Should concessions and special events in the park be:

- Reduced
- Maintained at current levels
- Moderately increased (i.e. focus on enhancement and expansion of existing concessions and special events with only a few new services and events)
- Significantly increased (i.e. major expansion of existing services and events access and/or major new services and events)

2. What type of concessions should be the focus for enhancement and/or new development?

(Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority).

- Food and beverage
- Beach equipment rental (chairs/umbrellas, water toys)
- Boating equipment rental (sailboards, kayaks, fishing boats)
- Boating lessons/training
- Equestrian rentals and lessons
- Bicycle rentals
- Other (specify)

3. Where in the park should concessions be expanded and/or developed/?

4. What type of special events should be the focus for enhancement and/or new development?

(Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority).

- Sailing regatta
- Fishing events - bass tournaments, fishing demo days
- Rowing competition
- Theater/Concert - Outdoor productions including plays and live music
- Historic/cultural celebration
- Nature celebration (e.g. SalmonFest)
- Holiday celebration (e.g. July 4th)
- Bicycling, running or triathlon competitions
- Adventure sport races
- Boating demo days
- Other (specify)

1. Should the number and capacity of aquatic facilities within Folsom Lake SRA be:
  - Reduced
  - Maintained at current levels
  - Moderately increased (i.e. focus on enhancement and expansion of existing facilities with only a few new facilities)
  - Significantly increased (i.e. major expansions to existing facilities and/or major new facilities)
  
2. If new facilities are provided, what type of aquatic facilities should be provided. (Write in a number between 1 (high) and 4 (low) to indicate priority)?
  - Marina
  - Launch ramps
  - Paddling/rowing docks
  - Paddling/rowing boathouses
  - Dry dock storage
  - Floating restrooms
  
3. Which existing facilities should be expanded?
  - Granite Bay
  - Beals Point
  - Rattlesnake Bar
  - Folsom Point
  - Negro Bar
  - Nimbus Flat
  - Willow Creek
  
4. Which alternative most closely resembles your vision for aquatic facilities within the SRA?
  - Alternative 1
  - Alternative 2